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TWO BURN TO DEATH IN FIRE AT EUFAULA

Eufaula, Ala., Jan. 2.—Thompson in their apartment on the second floor of a two-story building which was destroyed by fire here early this morning. James Barefield, about 60 years old, and his daughter, Winnie Barefield, 20, were burned to death. The body of the girl was located in the ruins of the building an hour after the flames had been extinguished, firemen, policemen and citizens are searching for the body of her father. As the fire was raging shortly after midnight, one of the bodies could be seen by the crowd on the street.

Pat Brannon, owner of the building, escaped by leaping from the porch on the second floor. The flames had gained heavy headway when the fire was discovered and firemen were unable to contain it before the structure had been completely burned to the ground.

So far as was learned, Barefield and his daughter and Brannon were the only persons sleeping in the building. The first floor was used as a vulcanizing shop and the second floor was occupied by persons renting it for living apartments.

Discovery of the fire was made about 12 o'clock and at that time the slight rain fell while the fire was in progress. A new one-story building adjacent to the structure was slightly damaged by water but the firemen were able to prevent it from being reached by the flames.

Neither Barefield or his daughter was seen when the fire started and apparently the fire had spread to the extent that they were trapped in their apartment when they awoke and attempted to flee from the building. The fire was under so great headway that rescue workers were unable to enter the rooms occupied by the couple.

TWO WHITE MEN WANTED FOR DEATH OF AGED BLACK

Sylvania, Ga., Dec. 31.—Joe Jenkins, 34, and Mims Nunnally 33 white men, are being sought tonight by Sheriff J. J. Griffin on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Andrew Jones, a 70 year old negro near Sylvania Saturday afternoon.

According to a statement by Sheriff Griffin, the negro was forced to leave his sick bed by the two white men when their automobile got stuck in the mud near his home. After the negro had been unsuccessful in his efforts to get the car out of the hole, according to Sheriff Griffin, one of the two men shot him through the back of the head, after which his body was badly mutilated.

The negro's head was almost severed from the body.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PASTOR MOVES TO ELBA.

Rev. W. T. Grider and family last week moved to Elba and are now at home in one of the houses just south of the Brick Hotel.

Rev. Grider is pastor of the Christian Church here, and it was due largely to his efforts that the new Church building was started at Elba. The new building will be finished within the next few weeks and services will be held regularly by this congregation.

Elba people welcome these good people in their midst.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McKinnon and children, of Birmingham have been spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

Hon. H. L. Martin, of Ozark, was a visitor at Elba Wednesday.

ENTERPRISE GETS BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 30.—The Alabama Baptist Hospital Board will build and operate a forty or fifty thousand dollar hospital in the town of Enterprise, according to an announcement made by Dr. L. J. Bristow, superintendent of Baptist hospitals in Alabama, yesterday. A committee of the board of trustees met in this city yesterday, and the decision to locate the hospital in Enterprise was reached at the meeting. Actual work of construction will be begun as soon as plans can be secured and the contract let. The hospital will be built for thirty beds.

The spirit of hospitalization seems to have taken hold of the people of the state, said Doctor Bristow, "and new hospitals are being built in different parts of the state. The Alabama Baptist Hospital Board has been appealed to by no less than ten different places in Alabama for hospital beds. After a thorough canvass of the state, the board decided that there was perhaps greater need in sections of South-east Alabama, and a more detailed study of conditions led to the decision of locating a hospital in Coffee county."

"The board," continued Dr. Bristow, "is trying the experiment of a small hospital designed principally to meet the needs of a county and the immediate conference territory. The policy of the Baptist board is to serve, and it feels that the greatest number may be served by small hospitals conveniently located, rather than by one or two large ones in large cities. It is to give this conception a thorough test that the board has decided to go into Enterprise."

Those attending the meeting yesterday were: Dr. H. R. Mosley, of Pine Apple, chairman of the board; Dr. E. S. Alderman of Tuskegee; and Mrs. William H. Sanford of Montgomery. This committee was authorized by the full board in November to locate a hospital in South-east Alabama.

HARTFORD BOY KILLED.

Geneva Reaper says: Monday evening, while Jesse Childs was driving his car carefully through the streets of Hartford, he came up with a crowd of small boys playing ball in the street. Those who saw the accident state that he reduced his speed to almost a standstill. However, the ball was batted and rolled under his car, or very near to it. In his eagerness to get the ball, he had paid no attention to the car at all, and in a few moments the car passed over him. He was conveyed to his home, where he died the same night. The remains were interred in Hartford Tuesday.

Mr. Childs was not arrested, as far as we can learn.

KILLS SON-IN-LAW.

W. E. Lewis, of the Vaughnville or Sweet Gum Head neighborhood had an argument last Saturday with his son-in-law, Mr. Pritchett, over family matters, with the result that the son-in-law, Pritchett, was fatally shot, and Mr. Lewis is at present in the Holmes county jail. At first, following the shooting, Lewis was brought to the Geneva jail, but was soon transferred to the Bun-fay jail.—Geneva Reeper.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore are spending a few days with relatives at Elba. They have many friends here who are always glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Folsom were visitors at Montgomery the first of the week.

With Elba Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Chas. H. Gorman, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

The pastor's subjects for next Sunday are as follows: Morning subject: "The Stone of Help." Evening subject: "Thoughts for New Year Culture."

The pastor greatly appreciates the splendid audience that greeted him at the evening service last Sunday. Last Sunday was one of the worst days of 1922, as far as the weather was concerned and the loyalty exhibited by the congregation under such adverse circumstances greatly encouraged and inspired the pastor and gave him a good start for 1923.

A short church conference will be held after the benediction Sunday morning. All members of the church are urged to be present.

Splendid musical numbers, both instrumental and vocal are being arranged for both services next Sunday.

The following announcement will be greeted with interest and pleasure by the public as well as the membership of the Church. In the very near future, a Male Quartet, composed of members of the choir will be organized and will begin practice. That means that many splendid numbers will be rendered during the year.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend all the services of the Church. Strangers will find a hearty welcome awaiting them.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meeting now at School House Auditorium. Sunday School and communion service every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Come and be with us. Every member not only a member but a worker. We want you. We need you. Congregational singing. Come and bring your children with you. "You can help us, we can help you."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. F. Pharr, Pastor.
Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. P. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

At the first quarterly conference on Jan. 1, the preaching Sundays for the Elba Mission were named as follows:

Liberty, 1st; Mount Hebron, 2nd; Ham's Schoolhouse, 3rd; Rev. J. H. Fussell is put in charge of these churches, and will hold services at the morning hour at each place, beginning Jan. 7 at Liberty. All are invited.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. There will be a "get-acquainted" service at Mount Hebron on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Preaching by F. M. Lowrey. This is not to take the place of the morning service on the 2nd Sunday.

A new Discipline is made every four years to incorporate the proceedings of the General Conference, which is the law making body of the church. Last year was the time for the conference, and the Discipline

FARMER KICKED IN STOMACH BY MULE

Troy Herald says: Fox Whitehead, a prominent young farmer who owns a place on the Elba highway five miles south of Troy, was kicked in the stomach by a mule Wednesday.

Mr. Whitehead resides with his mother on the Nat Whitehead place, about a mile from his farm where the accident occurred. He had gone to his farm and was looking after some corn at the barn, when the mule kicked him in the pit of the stomach.

He was unconscious for some time, but later became conscious. His condition was considered so precarious by his physician, Dr. Edge, that for some time he was not moved. Late in the afternoon he was removed to the home of his mother.

Mrs. L. E. Pitts, sister of the injured man, stated Friday morning that while his condition is considered serious, they are hopeful of his immediate recovery.

EIGHTEEN-YEAR OLD BOY KILLED BY ELECTRIC CURRENT.

Caaden, Ala., Dec. 30.—The body of an eighteen year old youth, partially identified as Ralph Jones, son of T. S. Jones, Rome, Ga., was found hanging on a high tension wire on Lookout mountain near here today. It was thought the boy ran into the wire which had snapped, during the night. He had been dead several hours when the body was discovered.

BEATS UP OLD MAN.

Geneva Reeper says: The sheriff's office reports that Wednesday morning Blakeley and Davis Ray went to the residence of Mr. Aycock a man about 70 years of age, and poor health, who lives east of the creek, and proceeded to beat him up in a shameful and inhuman manner. The aged man, being also in ill health, of course was no match for the two younger men, and he was severely wounded.

The assailants are in jail, charged with carrying a pistol and with assault to commit murder. Judge Pearce has not as yet set the amount of bail.

SIX O'CLOCK LUNCHEON.

Miss Annie Laurie Bullard very beautifully entertained a few friends, Thursday evening, December 28, at a six o'clock luncheon.

On this delightful occasion the living and dining rooms were a scene of exquisite beauty, being decorated with every symbol of the happy Christmas season. A delicious five course luncheon was served to the following guests: Misses Annie Lou Connor, Mary Ella Boazman, Josephine Carney, Winnie Wright, of Opp, and Messrs Cupie Meadows, Stephen Rowe, Terry Kendrick and James English.

Mr. A. J. Grant, of Dothan, was a visitor at Elba Sunday.

has just come from the press in order that every member might have one of these, the Publishing House has put them in the hands of the pastors to sell at cost. You can find one at the Church next Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage on Monday, January 8, at 3 P. M. Every woman in the Church ought to attend every meeting.

The sermon subject for the morning hour will be "New Things."

Keep the Epworth League in mind. It is the best medium of expression our church has found. We'll see you at Church next Sunday."

CHILDREN INJURED IN SCHOOL HOUSE FIRE

Lanett, Ala., Jan. 2.—Several small children suffered serious injuries in escaping from a fire that destroyed the Land school building this afternoon. Injuries are so serious in one or two cases, according to attending physicians and nurses, that recovery is doubtful. Several hundred pupils were in the building when the blaze was discovered, according to school authorities.

The fire originated in the basement of the building in rooms of the domestic science department, which were unoccupied at the time.

When discovered, the blaze still was of small proportions and could easily have been extinguished with small damage, but it was found that the water supply had been cut off.

While efforts were being made to get the water turned on the flames gained such headway and created such a dense smoke that the fighters were driven out.

It was only the cool work of C. E. Lunsford, superintendent of the school, and others that the children were saved from being trampled to death, when those in the lower grades became panicky upon seeing the smoke pouring into the classrooms.

In the stampede that followed many of the children suffered broken limbs and other serious injuries from which some of them may die.

The building a two story brick structure valued at \$35,000, was destroyed but the loss is fully covered by insurance, it was stated.

BRANDON FINDS STATE PRISONS WELL KEPT.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 31.—Governor-elect William W. Brandon, following an invitation with Governor Thomas E. Kilby, of the new penitentiary, the prisons at Spigner and Wetumpka, and State Prison Farm No. 4, stated Friday he was greatly pleased with existing conditions as he found them at each of these institutions. He described their condition as "excellent" and frankly stated that the administration of Governor Thomas E. Kilby will pass on to the Brandon administration, "a splendid prison system."

Governor Kilby and Governor-elect Brandon inspected the prisons at Spigner and Wetumpka, Thursday, and on Friday morning, made a similar inspection at Kilby prison and No. 4. At the new state penitentiary, the governor and the governor-elect visited the cotton mill, the dairy and made a trip through the upward of 1500 acres of farm land which surround the penitentiary.

It was announced Friday evening that because of pressing business engagements Judge Brandon will be unable to make further inspections with Governor Kilby, at this time. It is probable, however, that he will do so early in the coming month. Friday afternoon, Governor-elect Brandon visited various state departments at the capitol, leaving for his home in Tuscaloosa, Friday night.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS ENTERTAINED.

The Royal Ambassadors were entertained at the home of Mrs. Harris Morrow, 30-day afternoon. This organization is young, but is doing splendid work under the leadership of Mrs. Morrow.

Mr. Donald Hammond, of Dothan, spent Sunday with relatives at Elba. Mrs. Hammond who has been spending several days with relatives returned to Dothan with him Monday.

SPLENDID MEETING IS HELD AT ZION CHAPEL

Notwithstanding the inclement weather a good congregation gathered at Zion Chapel Sunday for the meeting. The services were begun by the devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. O. Helms, the scripture reading being Matt. 5:1-17 and he made an inspiring talk, and prayer was led by Bro. A. R. Mosley.

The meeting was then organized by the election of Rev. C. O. Helms, Chairman, and D. P. Wilks, Secretary. The first subject discussed was "Our Missionary Obligation", by Bro. J. A. Carney, and his discussion was listened to with much interest, and he showed how the individual and the Church could lose their power for good in the world unless they are missionary in spirit and plan.

The next subject was "The Best Method of Financing the Church", and this subject was very interestingly and ably discussed by Bro. A. R. Mosley. He recommended the "every member canvass" and the duplex envelope system, and showed how easy it is to finance the church when each gives a little of his income and brings it into the service of the Lord.

Rev. Chas. H. Gorman, of Elba, preached, and his text was Phil. 2:13-14, and he gave a spiritual uplift to all who were present. His discourse was able and inspiring. Following his sermon Bro. Nobel Bell most interestingly discussed the subject: "Shall Coffee Cane have a Baptist Sunday School Association?" He showed how the Baptists could encourage the Sunday School work in our churches by such an association for the Baptist Sunday Schools, and it was decided to organize the Association under the direction of the Baptist Executive Committee, which meets on January 15th, at Enterprise.

It was decided to close the program before dinner on account of the bad weather, and Dr. W. C. Braswell ably discussed the need of a Sunday School in every Baptist Church in the county, and it was decided that a Sunday School be organized at Zion Chapel on the second Sunday afternoon at 2:00 P. M., and Dr. Braswell, J. A. Carney and Rev. C. O. Helms are expected to be there to aid in the work of organizing the Sunday School. The meeting was a joyous, prayer being led by Rev. Chas. H. Gorman, after which dinner was served in the Church. The people of the community who attended were much edified by this meeting.

D. F. WILKS, Secretary.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The ladies of the Elba Baptist Church are observing this week as the "Week of Prayer" set apart by the state department of the W. M. S. Interesting and instructive programs are being held at the Church each afternoon.

NEW PRESIDING ELDER PREACHED SUNDAY.

Rev. W. P. Hurt, new Presiding Elder of the Troy District, was a visitor at Elba on Saturday and Sunday. He filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday at both the morning and evening services. He is a very forceful speaker and delivered two splendid sermons, which were greatly enjoyed by these present at the services.

The first quarterly conference for the Elba Church was held Monday morning, with Dr. Hurt presiding.

Mr. John Brock was here Tuesday from New Brockton.

POOR ORIGINAL

SKELTON FOUND IN FLORIDA WILL LEAD TO ARREST.

Orlando, Fla., Jan. 1.—A skeleton found in a swamp west of this city after it had lain there for more than a year will be identified soon and arrest on a charge of murder will be made, Chief of Police Ed Vestal announced tonight. Vestal and Sheriff Karel said that a thorough examination of the bones and remnants of clothing had led to the discovery that the man was murdered.

The authorities previously had expressed the belief that the skeleton was that of an army aviator and their announcement to that effect brought to light reports some three years ago from Field, Areadia, Florida, that an airplane in flames had been seen over the western part of this Orange county. The sheriff's office had searched the vicinity for the remains of a plane as soon as the surface water in the woods had disappeared.

BANNER YEAR FOR EXTENSION WORK.

Auburn, Ala., Dec. 30.—That representatives of the Alabama Extension Service, which includes the county farm and home demonstration agents, were unusually active in 1922 is shown by a statistical report which is now in the course of preparation. This report is a compilation of the annual reports of each member, and shows that in the discharge of their duties in 1922 the representatives of the Alabama Extension Service made 128,473 visits to farmers, farm women, business men and women, and club members.

Answered 101,549 calls in person or by telephone. Traveled 1,317 miles by team, 89,692 by railroad, and 519,679 by automobile.

Held 10,687 meetings with a total attendance of 549,714. Wrote and mailed 23,011 personal and circular letters. Distributed 125,452 agricultural bulletins.

It is pointed out by Prof. L. N. Duncan, Director, that 1922 was the best year in the history of the Alabama Extension Service because many improvements were made in the field of agriculture, especially in marketing.

NOTICE.

We, S. N. Rowe, Judge of Probate, S. H. Brock, Clerk of Circuit Court, and John D. Stewart, Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, being the board designated by law to appoint the managers and clerks and returning officer for the Special District No. 38, to be held on January 9, 1923, do hereby appoint the following:

George Bragg, Colons Killingsworth, Managers; L. L. Wood, Johnnie Bragg, Clerks; W. T. Green, Returning Officer. Done under our hands this 21st day of December, 1922 at Elba, Alabama.

S. N. Rowe, Judge of Probate, S. H. Brock, Clerk of Court, John D. Stewart, Sheriff, Coffee County, Alabama.

BURY NEWSPAPER MAN.

Bessemer, Ala., Jan. 1.—Funeral of William H. Judson, veteran Alabama newspaper man who died yesterday, will be held from his late home here tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Judson who was 50 years old, had been a member of the Alabama Press Association since it was founded. He formerly was editor of the Bessemer Weekly. He was a native of Georgia, but had lived in this community for 26 years, during which time he had been a leader in civic endeavor.

"MY BONNIE"

My Bonnie loaned over the gas tank. The height of the contents is seen. He lighted a match to assist him. Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me!

Locals and Personals.

Judge J. M. Loflin, of Enterprise, was here Tuesday.

Tax Collector Jack D. Lee was a business visitor at Montgomery the first of the week.

Field Fence—Don't buy until you see ours and get our prices. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

Messrs. Terry and Fred Kendrick visited in Troy last Sunday.

Misses Evelyn Allred and Glennie Rowe were visitors at Troy Monday.

Everything in Suit Cases and Hand-Bags at Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mr. Charlie Ben Ellis left Tuesday for Tuscaloosa to resume his studies at the State University.

FOR SALE—38 acres land in West Elba at \$25.00 per acre. Reasonable terms. Address: SAMUEL FELDER, 242 Central Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Alice Boyd left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., to resume her studies at Peabody College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick returned to Elba Saturday after a very pleasant visit with relatives in Fayette.

Mrs. J. P. Blue and children of Montgomery, spent several days last week with relatives in Fayette.

Let us show you the Newest things in Ties. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Misses Virginia Whitman and Grace Gay of Opp, are visiting Mrs. Ben Conner this week.

FOR SALE—Several pure bred, Ferris strain, white Leghorn roosters. G. C. Bowden, Elba, Ala.

Mr. H. L. Crabtree will move his family to New Brockton this week. Their many friends in Elba expect to see them move.

Miss Annierhea Symonds left Sunday for Thomasville, Ala., where she will teach for the remainder of the year.

Special Bargains in Men and Boys Pants at Vaughn & Kendrick.

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Mrs. Chess Duke and daughter, Miss Hazel, returned to their home in Milledgeville, Ga., Monday after spending the holidays with relatives in Elba.

Eight Bars of good soap for a Quarter at Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn returned to their home in Elba Friday from Montgomery, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Vaughn's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Franklin, of Columbus, Ga., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. DuBoise last week, and returned to their home Friday.

See us before you buy your new fencing. We have a carload of field fence in our yard.

Donna-Jeter Hardware Co. has a carload of new and used tools and hardware for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DuBoise and children visited Mrs. DuBoise's parents at New Brockton, Sunday.

Lost—20 foot pull chain, with hooks on each end; was lost between garage and Pardee's mill. Reward if returned to Boatwell Brothers garage.

There will be a play and concert at Curtis school house on Friday night, January 12th, for which an admission of 15c and 25c will be charged. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited to come.—adv.

NOTICE! Leave your laundry at Vaughn & Kendrick's store. I send a basket off each week, and promise you prompt service. FRED KENDRICK.

Miss Bobell Hildreth, of New Brockton, visited friends in Elba Sunday and Monday. Miss Hildreth taught in Elba during the school session of 1921-22 and made many friends who always welcome her back.

We have just received a carload of field fence in all heights. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

Miss Annie Lou Conner left Sunday for Andalusia where she visited her brother, Mr. C. H. Conner. From there she will go to Birmingham for a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. R. E. James, then she will return to Colemore and resume her work as teacher in the City school there.

Mr. John McCollough, of New Brockton, was a visitor at Elba Tuesday. He and his family will leave this week for Westville, Fla., to make their home. Their many friends at Elba wish them much success in their new home.

TWO DESIRABLE FARMS FOR RENT.

One horse farm three miles from Elba. Good live stock, tenant house and barn. 200 acre farm thirteen miles from Elba, with 40 acres under cultivation. Good house, barn and crib. 35 acres fenced in with new wire.

See Mr. O. A. Ellis at First National Bank.

Mr. A. A. Smith, of Shamrock, Texas, has been spending several days with his parents, Captain and Mrs. W. C. Smith. He has also visited his sister, Mrs. A. C. Vaughn in Milledgeville, Ala. He has many friends at Elba who are glad to have him visit his home.

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For Quick Sale

THE FEED MILL AND PLANT, INCLUDING HOUSE AND LOT, KNOWN AS LEE'S MILL, WILL BE SOLD AT A SACRIFICE PRICE. AN ATTRACTIVE, MONEY-MAKING PROPOSITION FOR SOME ONE. A REAL BARGAIN IF TAKEN RIGHT NOW. EVERYTHING IN FIRST CLASS CONDITION AND WILL RUNNING EVERY DAY. SEE OR WRITE ME FOR PARTICULARS.

M. J. Lee, Elba, Ala.

LETTER OF THANKS.

The editor of The Clipper has received for publication the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

River Falls, Alabama, December 29, 1922.

Dear Friends:—

I wish to express my profound appreciation for the many Christmas gifts you so tenderly remembered my family with. I cannot find words deep enough in praise for the interest manifested. I sincerely trust the time is not far off when I can thank you in person May the grace of God bless you with the richest of His love.

With every best wish and thought for your success and again wishing you a prosperous New Year, I am Yours faithfully,

BUD LEE.

Idealist (with newspaper): "Just think of it. A couple got married a few days ago after a courtship which lasted 30 years."

Cynic: "I suppose the poor old man was too feeble to hold on any longer!"

Records show that 20 per cent of American school children are malnourished.

Some bacteria may be frozen to the temperature of liquid air and still retain life.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.

Enter the Campbell Institute and be ready for a good position when the busy season comes. \$20 per month pays for room and board and \$55 pays for a life scholarship. Write for large, illustrated, free catalog. Enrollment for our mid-winter term begins Monday, January 1st, 1923.

CAMPBELL BUSINESS INSTITUTE.

DO THAN, ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH BY AUTO.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 1.—Domestic C. L. May, 25, salesman for a Birmingham wholesale company, was crushed to death today when his automobile was overturned on the Mount Pleasant road near Five Mile Creek.

The salesman was enroute to make calls at rural stores. Mr. May is survived by a wife and his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Adams, of New Market, Alabama.

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SHOES! SHOES!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST SHIPMENT OF SHOES THAT IS POSSIBLE FOR A SMALL TOWN TO AFFORD. IN THIS SHIPMENT WE HAVE SELECTED FOR YOUR APPROVAL THE BEST ALL LEATHER SHOES THAT MONEY CAN BUY. WE ARE NOW IN POSITION TO FIT THE ENTIRE FAMILY, FROM THE SMALLEST CHILD TO THE LARGEST MAN, AND ESPECIALLY DO WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR VERY COMPLETE STOCK OF MEN'S EVERY-DAY SHOES. IN THIS LOT WE TAKE PLEASURE IN FITTING YOU WITH A LIGHT, COMFORTABLE SHOE THAT WILL MAKE YOUR WORK A PLEASURE.

"Don't Forget The Boy"

NEEDS A NEW PAIR OF SHOES, AND WE HAVE JUST THE THING TO MAKE HIM SMILE. SO DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT TO BUY YOUR SHOES, BUT COME NOW AND LET US SHOW YOU SOME TRUE VALUES IN SHOES.

"OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT BECAUSE"

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REPORT OF OIL WELL NEAR FORT DEPOSIT CAUSES ENTHUSIASM.

Fort Deposit, Ala., Jan. 5.—The people of Fort Deposit are very much enthused over the prospect of one or more oil wells, which is reported will be bored in the near future. The company has been organized and it is reported that more than fifty thousand dollars have been paid in by local subscription.

The Associated Oil Company of Fort Worth, Texas, is the head of the project, and according to the business plan the future will be operated in the name of the Taylor-Gin and Warehouse Company.

The property has been owned and operated for the past two or three years by Messrs. J. L. Morrow and L. N. Heath. It is understood that the consideration in the transaction was \$12,000.00.

MISS TOWNSEND WEDS LEON A. BOYD.

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Mrs. Margaret Curry, of Quincy, Fla., sang "At Dawn" with Mrs. M. E. O'Neal playing the accompaniment and all of the wedding music.

The bride and groom were escorted to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The matrons of honor, Mesdames H. N. Gousier of Lattin, S. C., and Ridgway Boyd, of Bordville, came first.

Little Misses Harriet Townsend of Quilman; Miriam Townsend of Chisney; Alice Stone, Boydville, and Anna Lorton, of Bordville, followed. The bridesmaids were dressed in white, and the bridesmaids were dressed in white.

After a wedding breakfast the bride and groom left on a wedding trip and upon their return will be at home in Bayville, where the groom is presently connected with the Boyd Lumber company. The bride is a lovely brunette, and comes from one of the oldest Decatur county families.

The above announcement will be read with much interest by Elba people. Mr. Boyd is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyd, who formerly lived at Richburg, and is a brother of Mrs. Harris Murphree, of Elba. He is well known here and his numerous friends will be interested to learn of his marriage.

FOR SALE—Several pure bred, Ferris strain, white Leghorn roosters. G. C. Bowden, Elba, Ala.

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